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 Group Art Unit 2611
 Interview Summary - November 22, 2004

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 Using Keyboard Macros to
 Control Viewing Channel

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Interview Summary

This paper responds to the Interview Summary accompanying the Office communication mailed November 2, 2004. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary comment, the undersigned Attorney's notes indicate the interview with the Examiner took place on September 20, 2004 and not on September 28, 2004 as indicated in the Interview Summary.

The focus of the discussion was the grounds of rejection in the context of independent claim 8, rather than claim 5 (dependent from claim 8) as indicated in the Interview Summary. The undersigned attorney argued that the Gateway 2000 reference teaches use of a "Field Mouse remote" for operation of the television and that the Yoshida reference teaches a remote control transmitter for TV channel selection, neither of which would have suggested the functionality of a computer system keyboard in connection with "network station" selection as recited in claim 8 (or similar recitations in claims 20 and 24). The Siitonens reference does not change that evaluation.

These issues have been addressed in detail in the Appeal Brief filed October 20, 2004.

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